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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Maritime Administration**

#### **Meeting Notice – U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee public meeting.

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**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) announces a public meeting of the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee (MTSNAC) to discuss advice and recommendations for the U.S. Department of Transportation on issues related to the maritime transportation system. The MTSNAC will consider the adoption of new bylaws and update the committee on activities of the subcommittees and their work plans and recommendations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the DOT Conference Center at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey Flumignan, Designated Federal Officer, at [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov) or at (212) 668-2064. Please visit the MTSNAC website at <http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports/marine-transportation-system-mts/marine-transportation-system-national-advisory-committee-mtsnac/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MTSNAC is a Federal advisory committee that advises the U.S. Department of Transportation and MARAD on issues related to the maritime transportation system. The MTSNAC was originally established in 1999 and mandated in 2007

by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The MTSNAC operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

## **Agenda**

The agenda will include brief remarks by the Maritime Administrator, an introduction to the Committee on the Maritime Workforce Working Group subcommittee, updates to the Committee on other subcommittee work, administrative items, and public comments.

## **Public Participation**

The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to attend in person must RSVP to [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov) with your name and affiliation no later than 5:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, to facilitate entry. Seating will be limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

*Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids are asked to notify Eric Shen at: (202) 308-8968, or Jeffrey Flumignan at (212) 668-2064 or [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov) five (5) business days before the meeting.

*Public Comments:* A public comment period will commence at approximately 11:15 am and again at 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. To provide time for as many people to speak as possible, speaking time for everyone will be limited to three minutes. Members of the public who would like to speak are asked to contact the Designated Federal Officer via email: [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov). Commenters will be placed on the agenda in the order in which notifications are received. If time allows, additional comments will be permitted. Copies of oral comments must be submitted in writing at the meeting or preferably emailed to

[MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov) . Additional written comments are welcome and must be filed as indicated below.

*Written comments:* Persons who wish to submit written comments for consideration by the Committee must email [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov), or send them to MTSNAC Designated Federal Officers via email: [MTSNAC@dot.gov](mailto:MTSNAC@dot.gov), Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE. W21-307, Washington, DC 20590 no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 20, 2017 to provide sufficient time for review.

(Authority: 49 CFR part 1.93(a); 5 U.S.C. 552b; 41 CFR parts 102-3; 5 U.S.C. app. Sections 1-16)

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**By Order of the Maritime Administrator:**

**Dated: September 8, 2017.**

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**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

**Secretary, Maritime Administration.**

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